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1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO THE FY 1976 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND; AND (B) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES.

2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 76 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON:

A. SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:

1. PROMOTE FAVORABLE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH LEBANON AND MAINTAIN A PRO-WESTERN ORIENTATION, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE LEBANON ARMED FORCES.

2. ASSIST LEBANON IN IMPROVING ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES, WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY MISSION.

B. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 76-80:

EMPHASIZE COMMON INTERESTS IN A PERMANENT PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND A STABILIZED INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION IN LEBANON.

C. DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (MILLIONS US DOLLARS)

	TOTAL MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE	FMS CREDIT (NON-ADDITIVE)
FY 1976	10.15	(10)
FY 1977	5.15	(5)
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